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Serious Charge Against John Cooper Not Proven.

THIEVES IN FAIRMOUNT.

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Will Have Charge of Massachusetts Historical, Educational and Social Economy Exhibit.

All interested in the educational movement in Virginia-principals, teachers and pupils-will hear with much interest and pupils—will hear with much interest and pleasure of the appointment of Miss Gestrade L. Brinkhaus, director of the streat Times-Puspatch contest, to the responsible office of director of the State of Massachusetis's historical containing and social content of the State of Massachusetis's historical containing and social content of the State of Massachusetis's historical complete ever placed before the public. The Massachusetis beard of managers for the Jamestown exhibition have been working hard for months to accomplish this object, and after due consideration they decided, on account of her previous experience of a like nature at the Louishiat Miss Brinkhaus was eminently capable of undertaking the work, and thereupon offered her the position, which she has accepted.

Miss Brinkhaus came to Richmond, arriving in October hast, as director of The Times-Dispatch contest for school decoration, which has proved to be of such keen interest to the entire school-going youth of Richmond, Marchester and Henrico county, and the appointment comes as a pleasing culmination to a most successful and well-conducted friendly contest among the schools in the vicinity of Richmond.

Miss Brinkhaus, who was for seven years assistant to the superintendent of schools in Maiden, Mass, and who was later assistant director of the Massachusetts educational exhibit at the Louishana Purchase Exposition, in St. Louis, evolved the plan for school decoration when confronted with the difficulties of securing appropriations for school-poronidecoration from the public funds. Filled with the conviction that this admirable movement, heretofore carried on hy such organizations as alumin association; not women's clube, should be brondered and receive new impetus, she conceived the lides of enlisting the services of a rewespaper and of distributing the casts of famous sculptors by means of a voting contest.

The plan was first tried out with tremendous success by the Boston Herald, and since by the Washington Star, the Chicago Record-Herald and and pleasure of the appointment of Miss



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